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## TURBULENCE IN HAYTI.

### THE MINISTRY OF THE BLACK REPUBLIC RESIGNS.

**Fears of Bloodshed—Ex-Senator Ingalls' Son Shows His Mettle—Narrow Escape From Lynching—A Young Couple's Matrimonial Adventure.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A special from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, to the Herald says: A noisy session of the Chamber of Deputies to-day was closed with a vote of censure against the members of Hypolite's cabinet, and was followed by the ministers handing in their resignations to the President. Such excitement as prevails has not been experienced since the outbreak, and many persons fear that similar scenes of bloodshed will be the result. The debate in the Chamber was a stormy one. Members of that body openly charged the cabinet ministers with corruption and incapacity, which caused one of the noisiest scenes in the Chamber that anyone remembers. The ministers were vigorously defended, and their opponents as vigorously denounced, but the formal vote of censure for incapacity and corruption was carried amidst storms of cheers. No ministry could stand against such a vote. Its announcement was followed by the resignations of the ministry. The President is now busy with the formation of a new cabinet. No one can foretell the outcome of to-day's action. The city is still comparatively quiet, but its quiet fills the people with alarm, because they fear it may be followed by a new political storm like the bloody ones so frequent on this island. Many persons prophesy great trouble in the near future. Mr. Destjen, president of the Chamber of Deputies, said to-night: "The situation is a difficult one. I do not know how we shall meet it." No one can tell yet, but there is trouble ahead that will be difficult to overcome. Many consultations are being held to-night, and men anxious about the future are making every effort to restore quiet and avert an outbreak.

**Very Nearly Lynched.**

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug 15.—Had it not been for the timely arrival of a policeman this morning, the enraged residents of Central avenue, near Bank street, would have made short work of Maurice Sikes, of Howard county. He is now at the Eastern station, charged with assaulting and robbing Rachel Hoplen, a comely Jewess, whom he had engaged as housekeeper. Her story is that Sikes came to her room one morning and smothered her cries by placing a pillow over her head. To prevent her coming to Baltimore, Sikes broke open a drawer in her room and stole $25 that belonged to her, and refused to give her a cent. He kept her prisoned for a month. She at last succeeded in getting a dollar from the neighbors and escaped to this city, going directly to the home of her uncle, Mr. Susan. Sikes discovered the girl's escape, and followed her. The girl had told her story, and when Sikes entered the house this morning he was pounced upon, and a terrible beating was given to him. He fled into the street. Then the neighbors took a hand, and Sikes ran for his life, with the people in pursuit, who threw stones and sticks at him. The cries of "Kill him" attracted a policeman, and Sikes was glad enough to obtain refuge behind prison walls. At the hearing this afternoon, after the girl had told her story, Sikes had nothing to say other than he had intended to marry the girl. Sikes is a middle aged man, and is said to be married.

**A Slick Swindler.**

LIMA, Ohio, Aug 15.—A man named Kinsley visited J. H. Mayer, a livery man of Wapakoneta, represented himself as a horse buyer, and hired a dapple gray team and a carriage valued at $450. He drove from Wapakoneta to Lima and put up at the Burnet House. He visited the livery stable of S. F. Large and said he had driven through from Detroit and wanted to buy some horses. He also got acquainted with F. C. Calvert, a real estate agent and secretary of the Ohio Trotting Association. He bought a lot of Calvert and gave a check for $300 on the State Savings Bank of Detroit as part payment, and Calvert shortly before endorsed a draft at the Ohio National Bank for $508 to complete the payment. Kinsley hired an architect to make plans for a house, a lawyer to examine the title and cut a big dash. Shortly after he got the draft cashed he appeared at the City Bank in company with Mr. Large, who endorsed a draft on a Buffalo bank for $708, and the slick individual got the cash. The bank cashier telegraphed the two banks and found the individual was not known, and shortly after it was learned he had skipped his board bill and the town with the team of horses and $1000 in cash. It is thought he is one of the gang that robbed and cracked the safe here last Wednesday. No trace of him has yet been found.

**Love's Young Dream.**

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Ida Shippey, the daughter of Samuel Shippey, a wealthy farmer residing at Youngstown, Niagara County, has eloped with James Calvert, the son of Contractor John Calvert, of the same village. The young couple said that they were going to prayer meeting. They secured a buggy and drove to Suspension Bridge, where they were married by a minister. They are now at St. Catharines, Ont., enjoying their honeymoon. They wrote a letter to their parents from the Bridge, telling them of their escapade. The children will be forgiven when they come home.

**Only Diplomats May Lead.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The landing of Chinese from the steamer Oceanic was stopped to-day by order of Collector Phelps. The order was due to a circular received from the Treasury Department quoting the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Wan Sing. The latter is a laborer and wanted to land on the grounds of prior residence. The court held that no Chinese, merchant or otherwise, could land in the United States unless he was provided with a consular certificate. To obtain this certificate he would have to prove that he was conducting a mercantile business in this country, which would be almost impossible in China. Collector Phelps holds that this practically excludes all Chinese except those connected with the diplomatic corps.

**Young Ingalls Had a Fight.**

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 15.—Ellsworth Ingalls, a young lawyer of this city, the oldest son of ex-Senator Ingalls, yesterday had a personal encounter with Dr. Wood, the millionaire president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. Ingalls went into Wood's bank to serve some papers pertaining to the Howell Lumber Co.'s failure. Wood read the papers over and then informed Ingalls that he not only refused to accept such service, but that Ingalls should not leave them in the office or anywhere in the building. He also became abusive, and said that Ingalls must take the objectionable papers away with him. The Atchison man was not to be bluffed that way, and he deposited the papers on Wood's desk and started to leave the room. Wood seized the papers and crowded them into the visitor's pocket, and at the same time attempted to push him out of the door. This act of violence aroused Ingalls' ire and he turned upon Wood and seizing him by the coat collar shook him around the room as a terrier dog would a rat. Having done this, Ingalls jammed the papers into Wood's pocket and departed.

**Imperling the French Duel.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—Oscar Disperse and C. Lermmaux, two Frenchmen, were arrested yesterday at Franklin, and brought to Seattle this morning by Deputy Sheriff Ben Stretch. Both men had been drinking heavily and began to quarrel over some trifling grievance. From words they got to using their rifles, and exchanged about 15 shots to the great detriment of the surrounding landscape and alarm of the colored population. After firing all their ammunition Disperse went for his countryman, and, knocking him down, began to beat him about the head with his clubbed rifle, luckily causing him no more damage than a few cuts. He was then pulled off by a couple of colored miners who, as soon as the bullets stopped flying, had run up to separate them. The men were ordered before Justice Von Tobel this afternoon at 1 o'clock, but the case was continued until a later hour.

**Claims American Birth.**

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 13.—Fook Yee Soon, a Chinese woman claiming to be the wife of Ah Soon, a merchant here, arrested for unlawful entry of the country, came in from Victoria Aug. 9. The defense claimed that the woman was born in San Francisco, but had been in China since 12 years of age. Commissioner Ballinger continued the case to August 20, to allow evidence to be brought from San Francisco. The woman is under $1500 bonds.

## DAVIN AND DEWDNEY.

**The Regina Bard Asks for Papers in the Grant Case.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—In the House yesterday Mr. Davin moved for a return of all correspondence in the case of J. J. Grant, north half of section 20, township 20, range 21 w. 2nd meridian, in connection with his settlement thereon and the purchase of the house left by a settler who had abandoned his homestead; all letters and telegrams respecting the same which passed between Mr. Smith, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, and Hon. Mr. Dewdney, then Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, between McGirr or Dewdney, or any official of the Department of the Interior; between J. J. Grant and any official of the Department of the Interior; between M. Smith and any official of the Department of the Interior; between Smith and Nicholas Flood Davin; between Hon. Thos. White and Mr. Davin, together with all receipts for money into the Dominion land office, Regina. Davin said he moved last time thinking there would be no opposition, but Dewdney declared that he intended to make a statement, consequently he had postponed it until to-day. As the Minister intended to make a statement, Mr. Davin said he would now refer to the facts which he presented to the House. Davin claimed that they showed that Grant got an entry for a homestead, paying $20 entrance fee, and $300 for the house. This, he said, was the amount the previous owner received from Dewdney. Continuing, Davin said Dewdney interfered, preventing Grant from getting his homestead unless he paid $600. He insisted on the Department lending itself to an individual outside and preventing a settler coming in. He wanted the papers in the interest of Grant and in the interest of a motion he intended bringing forward next year for the management of the Northwest Territories.

Dewdney replied that when Grant came he was willing to give him (Dewdney) $500 for the house. Grant at first seemed ready to take it, but subsequently declined, and did not behave in a straightforward manner. The Minister declared he was in no way ashamed of the deal. Mr. Laurier supported Mr. Davin, and after a few remarks by Sir John Thompson the motion was carried, and the House adjourned.

**Since Childhood's Days.**

"I have been bothered with neuralgic pains in the head and face since childhood, and have tried all possible remedies. A friend persuaded me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it I obtained instant relief, and thoroughly recommend B. B. B." — Jas Inglis, Bredenbury, Assa.

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## AN AWKWARD BEQUEST.

### LOTTERY TICKETS WILLED TO POPE LEO.

**Russian Opinion of the French Army—Czechs and Germans Fight—The French Fleet's Visit—Austrian Military Manœuvres—Prince of Naples' Tour.**

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A Vienna despatch says that people are wondering there what Pope Leo will do with the tickets bequeathed to him by the late Ritter Von Leonhard, who was chancellor of the papal legation in Vienna. The will of the late chancellor left to the Pope about 100,000 francs in money, a quantity of stocks and bonds, and half of any eventual gain from the lottery tickets held by the deceased. It is shown by this instance that dealing in lotteries is not uncommon in Vienna among people in high station; but it is probably the first time that the Pope has been made a lottery beneficiary.

PRINCE OF NAPLES IN NORWAY.

A despatch from Copenhagen says the Prince of Naples has arrived at Christiana, Norway, and will spend some days inspecting the summer beauty of Norwegian fiords. The Prince will be invited to review the Swedish army and may take a journey to the mines of Dalecarlia. He has expressed a desire to see the birthplace and any relics of Gustavus Adolphus, whom he has declared to be his type of a military commander.

THE FRENCH FLEET.

The Admiralty has ordered the Camperdown, Anson, Rodney, Howe and Nelson with a dozen attendant vessels to do honor to the French visiting fleet, which will consist of the Marengo, the Requin, the Aarcean, the Furie, and two more. M. Waddington, the French ambassador, will come to Portsmouth to be present at the reception.

WANTING IN ENDURANCE.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the high military authorities of Russia are not favorably impressed by Russian official reports of the condition of the French infantry. The artillery is well spoken of, but the infantry is said not to show the endurance that is required for a prolonged campaign.

ELEVATORS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg advices state that the Government proposes to establish a system of elevators at the principal ports of export and lines of railway that will enable the small farmer as well as the extensive land owner to bring his wheat, whatever the quantity, to an elevator to be graded, receiving for whatever quantity they bring a warrant for so much grain of a certain grade. These warrants are to be payable at all Government banks. It is expected thus to abolish the middlemen.

AUSTRIAN MANŒUVRES.

The Austrian military manœuvres in the early part of September will be attended by the Austrian and German Kaisers and the Kings of Saxony and Roumania. The manœuvres will begin on August 29th, and it is said the new Moslem battalions, raised in Bosnia for the Austrian service, will take some part.

CZECHS AND GERMANS.

The Czechs continue to insult Germans at Prague, and on Wednesday last a German gentleman from Dantzic was knocked down and kicked by a party of hilarious Bohemians, who were singing anti-German songs. He succeeded in rising, and drew a pistol with which he shot one of the ruffians in the arm, whereupon they dispersed. Knowing that Germans were frequently insulted, this one had come armed and prepared.

A MATTER OF BAPTISM.

The Greek crown princess, Sophia, granddaughter of Queen Victoria and sister of the German Kaiser, having been converted to the Greek faith, it was asserted by some that she would have to be baptised over again. The Greek Synod, however, has decided that the baptism of the princess in infancy as a member of the English Church is sufficient, and to be recognised as valid by the Greek Church.

A GRAND DUKE IN DANGER.

The health of the Grand Duke of Mecklinburg-Schwerin continues to grow worse, and a fatal result is feared.

**Under the Land Purchase Act.**

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—The estate of Lord Lurgan, situated in counties Armagh and Down, Ulster, has been sold under the provisions of the Land Purchase act. The 806 tenants agree to pay £235,000 for the property.

**The Empress of China.**

PENANG, Aug. 15.—The Empress of China, on the third and last around-the-world excursion, arrived here this morning. She leaves for Singapore to-night.

**Applying for a Divorce.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—J. A. M. Aikins, of Winnipeg, son of the late Lieutenant-Governor, is applying for a divorce, on the ground of his wife's adultery.

## "UNBLUSHING ROBBERIES."

**A Religious Paper's Unexpected Judgment on the Ottawa Scandals.**

Canadian Baptist: A state of things has been revealed which must excite feelings of shame and humiliation in the breast of every honest Canadian. It has been shown beyond doubt that the public treasury has been systematically robbed through the agency of contractors, the chief of whom stand revealed as men utterly destitute of the first principles of honesty or honor. These men seem to have operated mainly through the instrumentality of a member of parliament, who, in return, seems to have had the ear of the minister of public works, and through him, or officers of the department, access to sources of information which enabled the firm in whose interests he worked to secure the contracts at exorbitant prices, and to have the terms of contracts changed, and extras allowed almost at pleasure, until their unlawful gains aggregated hundreds of thousands of dollars. Scarcely less deplorable from the moral point of view are the revelations of the methods by which officers and clerks of this and other departments have evaded laws and regulations by the unlawful use of the names of other parties and even of fictitious names. The whole evidence reveals not only alarmingly loose and wasteful methods, but a low state of what we may call business morals throughout these offices. Of course, the larger transactions to which we have referred can be characterized only as downright, unblushing robberies.

## MRS. POTTER PALMER.

**President of the Ladies' Board of Managers of the Chicago World's Fair.**

There could be no better proof of the recognition of the rights and influence of women than the formation of the Ladies' Board of Managers of the Chicago World's Fair. Mrs. Potter Palmer is its President. This exceedingly handsome woman, whose maiden name was Bertha Honore, was born in

Louisville, Ky. She was educated at Georgetown, D.C. In 1871 she was married to Potter Palmer, the Chicago millionaire. She is the recognized leader of fashion in that city and has an elegant residence on Michigan avenue. All national styles are represented in its apartments. There are French drawing rooms, a Spanish music room, an English dining room, a Moorish hall, Turkish, Japanese and Greek parlors, and two American elevators. Mrs. Palmer is a member of the Chicago Fortnightly Club and has written an essay on "Some Tendencies of Modern Luxury." The election of Mrs. Palmer as President of the Board has proved a wise selection. She has thrown her whole energy into the undertaking and has just returned from a most successful mission abroad, where she went to enlist the sympathies of her foreign sisters in the undertaking. Committees of ladies in the principal cities of Europe have been organized to work in co-operation with the Board of Managers in Chicago. She was especially well received in France and had a delightful interview with Mme. Carnot, the wife of the French President, and succeeded in ensuring that lady's sympathy in America's greatest enterprise.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.**

THE OAR.

THE DETROIT REGATTA.

On the second day of the Detroit regatta the winners were as follows:—Single sculls—Edgare Durnan, Sunnyside Rowing Club, Toronto; time, 1 minute and 20⅘ seconds. Pair oars—E. D. Standish and Frank A. Lyon, Detroit; time, 1:05. Double sculls—A. Cameron and R. Curran, Bayside Club, Toronto, Ont.; time, 1:09⅘. Senior four oars—Wolverine Club, Detroit; time, 9:14¼. Barge race, three-quarter mile dash—Modoc Club, St. Louis; time, 4:34⅕.

GAUDAUR AND HANLAN.

Jake Gaudaur says he is anxious and willing to make a match with Hanlan for $1000 or $5000. St. John has agreed to furnish the stake money for the Orillia sculler.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Quite a large crowd gathered at Beacon Hill last evening to see the race between Peters and Shaw. The men made a good start, Shaw getting slightly the better of it. Peters, however, soon overhauled his man, and then the race was neck and neck until within about fifteen yards of the winning post, when Shaw seemed to weaken, and Peters came in about three yards ahead. Shaw has challenged Peters for another race for $50 a side, to take place in three weeks. The challenge has been accepted.

LACROSSE.

ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP.

The senior championship of the Canadian Lacrosse Association has been awarded to the Niagaras of Niagara Falls on the ground that the Cornwalls were not eligible to play for it.

THE GUN.

Minor won the shooting match at Peoria birds at the Driving Park this afternoon by 16 points. The score stood, Minor 80, Bassford 64.

**To-Day's Anniversaries.**

Born—Napoleon Bonaparte, 1769.
Walter Scott, 1771.
Robert Blake, 1599.
Thomas de Quincey, 1785.
Died—Joseph Miller, 1738.
Adelaide Neilson, 1880.
Jesuits organized, 1534.
First Atlantic cable Message, 1858.
Corner-stone of S. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, laid, 1858.

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## A WASHINGTON SENSATION.

### Attempt to Kill Count Mitkiewicz, the Russian Railroad Pusher.

WASHINGTON, Aug 14.—There was a big sensation here last night when it was disclosed that an attempt had been made on the life of Count Mitkiewicz, the Russian officer who has gained considerable notoriety by reason of his connection with a scheme to obtain Chinese railroad concessions in the interest of an American syndicate. Mitkiewicz' assailant was Beverly C. Mosby, a young man related to leading families of Virginia. The alleged cause for the assault was the fact that the Russian introduced to Mosby's sister, Miss Virginia Stuart Mosby. James W. Miller, who was represented to be a Pittsburg capitalist. Miller made love to Miss Mosby and they were soon engaged to be married. Last week the Mosbys were informed that Miller was a bigamist, and that he had been engaged in several peculiar financial transactions at Pittsburg, and they were also told that he had served a term in prison. The girl's brother then came to Washington, and proceeded to see Mitkiewicz, to demand an explanation. There were warm words, and before the Russian could make what he considered a reasonable explanation, the young Virginian drew his revolver and fired. The shot missed, and a friend interfered, thus preventing further violence.

### In Darkest Russia.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The work entitled "In Darkest Russia" has met with a good sale, and to-day the second edition was issued. The book is devoted to an expose of the wrongs from which Jews in Russia suffer, and the second edition gives a list of the fresh persecutions to which the Hebrews of that country have been subjected. A letter from a Jew in Russia to a minister in London is published in the book. The writer says the most serious matter of all is the general outlawry in which Jews are held. Every petty Russian official assumes the right to treat them as he sees fit. As an illustration of this mission of power, he instances the fact that the police of Libau recently issued an order prohibiting Jews from bathing in the sea in summer. A letter received from a gentleman in Charlottenburg, Germany, describing the condition of the Jews fleeing from Russia, says that refugees who have not sufficient money to pay the full price for tickets to America, have secured tickets from the Jewish emigration committee at less than cost.

### The Y. M. C. A. Congress.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—At to-day's session of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association papers were read in English and French on the English and Swiss Association. William B. Murray, of Plainville, N. J., prepared a paper on the American Association, which was read. It showed the Association is prosperous, rapidly growing in numbers of membership and property, and that much attention was being given to the social, mental and physical development of young men, but that the greatest attention was given to their religious development. Mr. Murray reported 687 Bible classes, 2456 weekly religious services in America. At the afternoon session the Young Men's Christian Association and its attitude regarding the social question was discussed. This evening the discussion was on the subject of the Young Men's Christian Association in Roman Catholic countries, how to counteract the difficulties and prevent their development. Papers on the subject were read by delegates from Paris and Rome.

### Kodiak Fishermen Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The bark Nicholas Thayer, which arrived here last night from Kodiak with a cargo of salmon, brought down 136 fishermen who had struck because the canneries refused to take all the salmon they caught, the men claiming this was the agreement under which they shipped. It is claimed by those interested in the canneries, that the agreement was to take 72,000 fish per day, and had they accepted more over supply, they would have to be thrown away, and the canneries could not stand the loss. The fishermen state that the run was a comparatively poor one, at the beginning of the season. The strike it is expected will have an important effect on the output of the Kodiak canneries this season, as but 16 fishermen remain in that vicinity. The canners will endeavor to procure fishermen from other islands.

### Manipuris Executed.

SIMLA, Aug. 13.—The murder of British officials in March last was avenged to-day by the execution of two leaders of the massacre. The two men were subjects of the reigning king of Manipur and both appealed from the decision of the military court of enquiry which tried them, but the Marquis of Lansdowne, viceroy of India, refused to interfere with the decision of that court. The two men executed were the Senaputty or commander-in-chief of the Manipur army, and the Tondal General who violated the flag of truce under which the Englishmen were decoyed from Manipur, and who ordered the native executioner to kill the British prisoners. An immense crowd of natives witnessed the execution, but owing to the presence of large numbers of troops no disturbance occurred.

### Alex's Wanted No Fuss.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Grand Duke Alexis arrived at Vichy this afternoon. The Russian consul, in a speech, said: "The action of hoisting the Russian flag to make the Grand Duke's residence an integral part of Russia is unnecessary, because France is Russia and Russia is France." The Duke was angry at the fuss made over him, and asked Ribot to stop the demonstrations at Vichy. Ribot was unable to do so, but had a telegram posted, asking people to strictly respect the Grand Duke's incognito. Therefore, after a formal reception on his arrival, no banquets or entertainments were tendered him.

### Can Not Compete.

Miss Maud Grant, of Mountain, Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints and diarrhœa. There is nothing to compete with it, as it succeeds even in the severest cases."

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria**

### The Chinese Riots.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Standard correspondent at Shanghai says: "Negotiations of foreign legations with the Government in reference to the recent riots have had no satisfactory result. The relations still continue strained. In spite of the denials that a son of an eminent Chinese diplomat in Europe was concerned in issuing incendiary placards against foreigners, it is absolutely true." The Chinese legation at Paris has issued a note denying the truth of the statement repeated in the foregoing dispatch.

### To Protect Foreigners Residing in China.

PEKIN, Aug. 18.—It is evident from the action taken by the powers they intend to compel China to protect the foreigners residing within her borders. Representatives of several powers there addressed joint note to the Chinese Government in relation to outrages perpetrated by Chinese mobs upon missions, missionaries and others in the Yang tse Kiang valley, demanding that China take immediate steps to protect the lives and property of foreigners.

### Russian Rye.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The cabinet will meet on Saturday to discuss means to minimize the ill effects of the Russian rye ukase on the poorer classes, who are wholly dependent upon rye bread. Provincial governors and boards are instructed to report to the government on the stock on hand and the harvest prospects. The official organs assert that Russia will not be able to continue prohibition long, for fear of disaster to her own finances.

### The Emperor's Health.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Aside from the inconvenience of moving about with his leg held stiff by bandages, Emperor William is enjoying excellent health. The fact that the Emperor is able to devote a great part of his time attending to the business of the empire is regarded as pretty good evidence that the alarming reports circulated in regard to his physical and mental condition are unfounded.

### Sugar Beet Tests in Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Continued wet and cold weather has seriously set back the development of sugar beets. Even with exceptionally fine weather in September, it is doubtful whether the European yield will be increased. Present tests are on a level with those of 1888, when the final yield was 20 per cent. below the yield of 1890.

### Indian Crop Prospects.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Bad crop prospects are reported in Burmah, owing to the drought.

MADRAS, Aug. 13.—Good rains have fallen in Chingleput and North Arcot districts in this presidency, and the situation is greatly changed for the better.

### Wheat Crop in France.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Bulletin des Halles to-day reports as a result of investigation that the wheat crop of France will not exceed 85,000,000 hectolitres. To meet the normal demand of the country, it will be necessary to import 82,500,000 bushels of wheat.

### American Prelates and the Pope.

ROME, Aug. 14.—It is now considered almost certain that the Pope will ere long summon to Rome a certain number of American prelates, in order to deliberate and consult with them on various questions touching religion in the United States.

### A London Failure.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A meeting of the creditors of Grippes & Sons, corn factors and wharfingers, of this city, who failed on July 18, has been held, at which a statement was made which showed the firm's gross liabilities to be over £1,000,000.

### Baron Hirsch's Purchase.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Baron Hirsch has signed a document empowering Dr. Lowenthal and other gentlemen to purchase lands in the Argentine Republic to the value of 10,000,000 pesos.

### Portugal Forbids Grain Importation.

LISBON, Aug. 13.—The government of Portugal prohibits the importation of foreign wheat from the 1st of September until the native crop is exhausted.

### Expelling the Jews.

MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—The police here have received secret orders which will have the effect of expelling every Jew from the district within two months.

### Wisdom's Violet Cream

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### The Powder Explosion.

CENTRE CITY, Aug. 14.—The powder mill explosion resulted in two deaths, that of J. W. Boles, of Huntington, W. Va., and Timothy Carney, of this place. George Wills' skull was fractured by falling timbers, and a Mr. Justice was badly hurt. The building blown up contained about 1400 pounds of powder. It is not known what caused the explosion.

### Nicolet Notes.

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| | Ar. | Ar. | | | Lv. | Lv. | | |
| | 10 00 A.M. | 6 00 P.M. | | WELLINGTON | 8 30 A.M. | 3 30 P.M. | | |
| | 10 08 | 6 08 | 2 | NANAIMO | 8 22 | 3 22 | 2 | |
| | 10 18 | 6 18 | 7 | CEDAR | 8 12 | 3 12 | 12 | |
| | 10 28 | 6 28 | 12 | WELLINGTON | 8 02 | 3 02 | 17 | |
| | 10 35 | 6 35 | 16 | EXTENSION | 7 55 | 2 55 | 21 | |
| | 10 45 | 6 45 | 22 | COMOX | 7 45 | 2 45 | 27 | |
| | 10 55 | 6 55 | 28 | DENMAN ISLAND | 7 35 | 2 35 | 33 | |
| | 11 05 | 7 05 | 34 | HORNBY ISLAND | 7 25 | 2 25 | 39 | |
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| | 11 25 | 7 25 | 45 | CHEMAINUS | 7 05 | 2 05 | 45 | |
| | 11 40 | 7 40 | 57 | COBBLE HILL | 6 50 | 1 50 | 57 | |
| | 11 50 | 7 50 | 63 | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | 6 40 | 1 40 | 63 | |
| | 12 05 P.M. | 8 05 | 72 | GLENORA | 6 25 | 1 25 | 72 | |
| | 12 15 | 8 15 | 77 | COBBLE HILL | 6 15 | 1 15 | 77 | |
| | 12 25 | 8 25 | 83 | MALAHAT | 6 05 | 1 05 | 83 | |
| | 12 35 | 8 35 | 90 | DUNCANS | 5 55 | 12 55 | 90 | |
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| | 1 05 | 9 05 | 110 | MAPLE BAY | 5 25 | 12 25 | 110 | |
| | 1 20 | 9 20 | 118 | VICTORIA | 5 10 | 12 10 | 118 | |
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## CANADIAN NEWS.

Nova Scotia gold mines yielded $23,700 worth of the precious metal in June.

Charles Watters, judge of the County Court of St. John, N.B., died suddenly at his residence recently.

C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending August 7 were $391,000, for the same week last year, $348,000.

It is said that a Detroit firm will build a new boat costing $75,000 for the route between that city and Amherstburg.

It is said that there are no less than twenty Winnipeg applicants for the position of warden of the Manitoba penitentiary.

Colonel Williams, formerly of the Seventh Battalion, London, Ont., will soon leave for the Northwest to take a position as Inspector of the Mounted Police.

A telegram from Colchester South, Essex County, says bush fires raged in the woods around the Eighth concession. Thousands of dollars worth of cord wood have been burned.

Prof. Jones, of Kincardine, Ont., dropped dead of heart disease in Paisley. He formerly was precentor in the Presbyterian churches in Galt, Toronto, Seaforth and other places.

A Windsor, Ont., despatch says: Crops are perishing for want of rain, and unless it soon comes the corn crop, which promised to be unusually plenteous, will be a complete failure.

Investigation in the Handcock murder case was concluded in the Toronto Police Court on Thursday. The prisoner was committed for trial on a charge of having killed his daughter.

A seizure of considerable magnitude has been made by the customs officials at St. John, N. B., consisting of Calkins' electric light plant. Undervaluation is the reason given for the seizure.

It is said that in nearly every town and village in the county of Kent, Ont., are to be found some of the forged notes floated through private banks by one William Plummer. The offender is now in the States, but will likely be brought to justice in a short time.

The publication of a newspaper in Montreal, to be the organ of an important group of citizens belonging to different political parties, to be called L'Ere Nouvelle, will begin after the session. The political direction is to be entrusted to a Montreal lawyer well known as a writer.

A consignment of confiscated liquor was sold in Quebec the other day. It consisted of 60 barrels of alcohol, 160 cases of gin, four puncheons of rum, and an assortment of Scotch whiskey, brandy, claret, etc. The alcohol brought from $2 to $2.15 per gallon, including duty, and the gin from $4.90 to $5 per case.

A statement is published at Montreal, on the authority of a member of parliament, that the new Canadian Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk includes Sir Joseph Hickson, W. Wainwright, Duncan McIntyre, L. J. Forget and Hon Frank Smith. Nothing, however, will be definitely known until Sir Henry Tyler arrives in Montreal.

A mounted policeman met with a very painful accident at Medicine Hat. He was passing by the shed built above the gas well, pipe in mouth, when he thoughtlessly put his head through the open door. The building was full of gas, which, igniting, caused an explosion, which threw Thompson back several feet. His face was badly burned. The building was burned to the ground.

The Toronto Hotel Keepers' Association is having some difficulty in keeping up the schedule of prices adopted at the meeting some time ago. Quite a number of the outlying hotels have gone back to the old prices, claiming that their customers would not stand the advance, and the hotel keepers in the central part of the city are endeavoring to carry on the combination without them.

Private advices from England state, says an Ottawa despatch, that Gen. Luard, who was major-general of the Canadian militia and predecessor of Gen. Middleton, died suddenly at Eastbourne last month. Deceased will be remembered in connection with strictures passed upon the volunteers by him. The late Col. Williams preferred a charge against him, and, after receiving the condemnation of the press, Luard returned to England before completing his term.

On Sunday evening a terribly destructive storm of wind and rain passed over Hamilton, blowing down hundreds of trees, laying telegraph poles low, breaking many window panes and smashing everything not firmly fastened. There were many very narrow escapes, but no casualties. It was on the bay and the beach that the storm spent its fury. Tents of campers were levelled, and hundreds of men, women and children were left exposed to the rain, and many yachts and small boats upset. There were many boating parties on the water.

A terrible rain and wind storm, accompanied by lightning and thunder, passed over part of Waterloo County on Sunday night. Many barns were unroofed, fences blown down, and much damage done to standing crops. The roof of the Graybill Manufacturing Company's establishment in Waterloo was blown off and carried a considerable distance. The church and schoolhouse in the village of Bloomingdale were unroofed. A large maple tree in Koerber's grove, near Lexington, was blown down on a bevy of children. A girl nine years old, named Seigman, was instantly killed, five others seriously injured, two of them, it is feared, fatally.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### Miners Cause Trouble.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 14.—Trouble is feared at Galley, a coal mining town on the Atlantic & Pacific Railway, this county. For several months the mines have been closed, owing to a strike, neither side agreeing to a compromise or to come to any satisfactory terms of settlement. Finally the Galley Company employed men to get them miners at Rich Hill, and night before last J. T. Rogers, an ex-policeman of Kansas City, passed through this city with a carload of miners for Galley. They were taken direct to the mines and requested to sign a contract drawn up by the company. Some signed; others did not, but they would not go to work. Yesterday afternoon the miners got around the new recruits and after parleying for half an hour they got the new men to march into Galley, a distance of two miles, bearing aloft an American flag and making all kinds of threats against the company, and especially against Rogers. When the party reached Galley beer was dispensed free at several saloons in sympathy with the strikers. Galley necessarily passed a very noisy night. Threats were made to hang Rogers, but nothing was done owing to lack of a leader. Rogers got on the midnight train and left for Missouri and Kansas to collect 200 negro miners.

### A Portland Pioneer Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—S. J. McCormick, editor of the Monitor, a religious paper, died here to-day. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1829, and came to New York in 1850. A year later he went to Portland, Or., and was elected mayor of that city in 1858. He was a member of the Oregon legislature for several years and acted as commissioner for Multnomah County and United States pension agent for Oregon under Grant. The first daily evening paper in Portland, the Portland Advertiser, was founded by him, and to his untiring energies the Portland directory owes its establishment and life for nineteen years, and McCormick's Pacific Coast Almanac, which lasted for 27 years. The deceased served as chief engineer of the Portland volunteer fire department, and organized and was elected captain of one of the first military companies in Portland. In 1870 he assumed the editorial management of the Catholic Sentinel, of Portland, which position he held till 1880, when he came to take a similar position on the Monitor here.

### Had Been a Doctor's Servant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—For some time past advertisements of "The Institute of European Staff Physicians" have appeared in the German papers guaranteeing quickly a cure for ills of both sexes, a lack of money being no barrier to treatment. Germans flocked to the institute by hundreds, finding one Dr. Beckman, who styled himself president of the association. In every case he administered "a colored fluid and sweet pills." Complaints of extortion having been made, he was arrested and confessed he was no physician, but formerly had been a doctor's servant in the German army. An analysis of his medicines shows them to be bread pills and a solution of salts. Beckman said his treatment would kill no more than that of regular physicians. He was held to the grand jury in $1,000 bail.

### Boston's Latest Fad.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The talk about the movement to take place in October, when 200 women would appear upon the streets in kilted suits, seems to have had some foundation. The originator of the idea, Mrs. Margaret Shaw Ingersoll, has just returned to town. Mrs. Ingersoll herself will appear on the first rainy Saturday after October 1 in a street costume which she has designed for wet and stormy weather. This particular day has been chosen for the first adoption of the short rain dress, so that all who choose may plunge into the unconventional together.

### Okanagan Mines.

TACOMA, Aug. 13.—After returning from a visit to the Okanagan mining country, Allan C. Mason guarantees the shipment of fifty tons of ore daily to the Sound in case the Northern Pacific will extend its line to that section. It is his opinion that Okanagan and Conconcully mine owners will in the aggregate contract to ship 3000 to 6000 tons daily to the Sound, in case railroad connections are made. Mr. Mason says sufficient has been learned regarding the geological formation of the Okanagan mines to establish beyond a doubt the fact that the ledges are fissure veins, and grow richer the deeper the shaft is sunk.

### Coal in Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The steamer Jeanie, that sailed for Alaska yesterday, took an expedition of the Alaska Commercial Company along with it. The company has sent a full complement of miners and supplies to open up its coal claims at Kachemak Bay, Cook's Inlet. The expedition is in charge of Col. L. D. Wilgus, a mining expert from Pennsylvania. Reports show the deposits in the seams to be inexhaustible, and the coal is of excellent quality. The formation resembles Scotch cannel, and is very like the black coal of Indiana.

### Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Over 10,000 cloakmakers, cutters, tailors and pressers went out on a strike yesterday in three shops. The strike was ordered by the consolidated board of their joint unions, and all work is practically suspended. The trouble is principally over wages. There is every indication that the strike will spread.

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## A CURIOUS WILL.

### The Strange Plight of an Heiress, Caused by Her Husband's Desertion.

An Atchison, Kan., special to the Kansas City Times, says: "Mrs. Laura Fulton is heiress to a fortune of $55,000 in London, England. She is the wife of John C. Fulton, a well-known railroad man, although she does not live with him. She has been married twice. Her first husband's name was Horace H. Haffenden, who died about eight years ago. He had a wealthy uncle named John A. Watson, a bachelor, who resided in London. This uncle, who was nearly 80 years old, died in January, 1887, leaving his nephew's widow $45,000 in cash and $10,000 in productive real estate. Under one of the conditions of the will, however, she has as yet been unable to get the inheritance. This condition is that she shall be married to an honorable man and live with him at least one year. In case of failure to carry out this part of the will within seven years after the death of the testator the property goes to Trinity Church, London.

The marriage of Mrs. Haffenden and Mr. Fulton occurred about a year after the death of Watson, but it was an unhappy union, and they lived together only a few months. In order to obtain possession of the little fortune Mrs. Fulton will have to get a divorce from her present husband, and then marry some other man and live with him according to the provisions of her uncle's will. This, however, she has not seemed inclined to do, but it is understood that she will shortly ask the court for a divorce from Fulton on the grounds of abandonment. She says that she has no intentions of marrying again.

B. P. Waggener, Mrs. Fulton's attorney, has a certified copy of Watson's will. He says that she can come into full control of her portion of the estate in less than three months after the conditions of the will have been complied with. Mrs. Fulton is a handsome woman of 30, and has a large circle of friends. She has one child, a boy of 12, the result of her first marriage.

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## A BY-LAW

### To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

## A BY-LAW

### Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises, known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorised to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots. Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be paid in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Beaton Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. jy31

## A BY-LAW

### To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 18 of Section 26 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $4936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trust hereby created, then the property of the said Association shall vest in the surviving or other trustees or trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 8th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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WANTED—Strong boy wanted. Apply to T. B. Pearson & Co., 30 Yates St. a13-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman as servant in a small family, or to take care of children. Address B.F.C., TIMES office. a13tf

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. ly30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. le19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Port Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. ly10 2m

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m


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# The Daily Times.

## MR. EARLE'S IDEAS.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., has abandoned Ottawa for the more congenial sphere of Fowl Bay. Interviewed by an enterprising representative of our morning contemporary as to matters and things at Ottawa, Mr. Earle gave the scribe to understand that everything is lovely. Mr. Abbott is a strong man, and the grand old party is as solid as a rock under him. Mr. Dewdney is an angel in disguise. The messenger business and all that sort of thing is a nasty Grit slander. As to harbor appropriations vs. drill sheds, Mr. Earle is not so explicit. He says:—"A promise has been given of, I think, $25,000 more for harbor works; and there can be no doubt about the $5000 for the removal of the powder magazine (Alderman Munn please note), while at least $20,000 will be expended by the Government for the drill shed." With the exception of the drill shed there is an indefiniteness about Mr. Earle's remarks that argues either that he is not aware of what is going on, or that being aware he does not choose to tell. Mr. Earle was not sent to Ottawa to procure a subsidy for a drill shed for which this city has no more use than a dog has for two tails. Mr. Earle was sent to Ottawa to look after Victoria's commercial interests, and yet he returns and is unable to express one solitary definite opinion in respect to these matters. The only matters of which Mr. Earle is positive about are those appertaining to the military and the character of Mr. Dewdney. Mr. Earle has done well. Hurrah for the drill shed! Who said $6000 was not enough for harbor improvements? Certainly not R. P. Rithet.

## MINISTERIAL OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

If the ministers are as honest as they claim to be why do they object so strenuously to the ventilation of certain testimony? As honest men are they in any danger of losing their characters? If Mr. Chapleau did not enter into a corrupt bargain with the New England Paper Company why should he not have dared Mr. Lister to do his worst? The strenuous objections of the ministers to the admission of certain evidence would not be unnatural in rogues, but in honorable men it is quite incomprehensible, and is calculated to excite suspicion rather than allay it. In view of their reluctance to reveal their methods to the public, is it reasonable of the Tory press to expect that the Liberals will suspend judgment? Take the case of Postmaster-General Haggart. This man is getting choleric. Why does he fly off the handle so easily? Mr. Mulock insulted him. In what respect shall we suppose? Did Mr. Mulock accuse him of large-hearted benevolence toward a female clerk? Why should Mr. Haggart resent the imputation of having played the role of a philanthropist? The reason is simple. Mr. Haggart is too mean a man to support his female friends out of his own pocket. That part of the business he left to the Canadian tax-payer. No wonder Mr. Haggart is choleric and wants to vindicate himself by thrashing somebody. It is a pity that the conventionalities of the occasion did not admit of Mr. Mulock accepting the indignant Postmaster's challenge. Those who would establish their innocence of philanthropy toward female clerks by resorting to mediæval methods ought to be accommodated. If we were Mr. Mulock we would invite the benevolent Haggart to prove his innocence by perambulating bare-footed over some red-hot plowshares. But let us suspend judgment. Let us, while we are holding our breaths in respect of Haggartian rectitude, ask the question of what about the English press? It is beginning to talk. The Canadian Gazette has described the situation as the "Humiliation of Canada." Is this suspension of judgment? If the survivors of the school of Sir John are not rogues, in what respect has Canada been humiliated? Our Tory contemporaries must now turn in and lay the heavy hand of their reprobation upon their English contemporary. The simple fact of the matter is nobody doubts the rottenness of the entire Government concern, and honest men, whatever their political likings, are not hesitating to say so.

It has been charged that the Mercier Government is a gang of thieves. We suspect that there is more truth than malice in the charge, and we say let the truth be known. Let the matter be investigated to the bottom. Away with technicalities. If Mercier and his colleagues are rascals, let the fact be blazoned far and wide. If there are rascals who are not Conservatives, the Liberals want to know it. The disgrace of rascality within a party lies not so much in the rascality itself as the failure to punish the rascals. But our Tory friends do not look at it in that light. No Tory paper yet has expressed the belief that Uncle Thomas should be punished. If Uncle Thomas has been in Parliament for 60 days during each of the nine years he confessed to having pocketed from $10,000 to $12,000 a year for the use of his steamer, he may be fined in the sum of $1,000,000. But our Tory friends do not as much as insinuate, much less demand, that this prince of boodlers shall be punished. He is the Hon. Thomas McGreevy. The humiliation of Canada is complete, not in the fact that the Hon. Thomas McGreevy is a rascal, but in the fact that the Tory press has not yet mustered up the moral courage to demand that the Hon. Thomas McGreevy and his "pals" shall be punished.

## AN INSTANCE OF "MASTERY OF DETAIL."

A Mr. Goodwin had the contract for the construction of the wall or fence around the Parliament buildings at Ottawa. In June, 1879, he sent in to the Public Works Department a claim for extras. During the session of 1884, the Minister of Public Works stated in the House that the claim of Mr. Goodwin had been considered by Mr Scott, chief architect, and by Mr. Perley, both of whom concurred in the opinion that the sum of $5374 was due. That sum was placed in the supplementary estimates of 1882-83 and the claim was paid when it became available. Sir Hector also stated at the same time that Mr. Beemer, who had a contract for the gates and fortifications of Quebec, had presented a claim for extras amounting to $16,280, and that the chief architect reported that the claimant was entitled to $5000, which he accepted. The payment was subsequently made. Mr. Scott, who was the chief architect of the Department up to the time of his superannuation in December, 1881, was interviewed on the subject the other day, says the Toronto Mail, and he emphatically denied that he had ever reported in favor of either claim; had, on the contrary, reported against both of them. Here is what the Mail has to say about it:

He (Scott) had, he said, repeatedly refused to recommend the payment of the Goodwin claim, though urged to do so, and after he left the service had been again asked for his recommendation, but declined to give it. The Beemer claim he had reported against as unworthy of consideration. After it was paid Mr. Beemer, he says, met him one day and remarked: "Well, Mr. Scott, you see you might as well have reported in favor of my claim, and made a little for yourself." "Yes," Mr. Scott replied, and forfeit my reputation as an honest man." Now the reason that Mr. Scott was interviewed on this subject recently is that the names of Messrs. Goodwin and Beemer appear in the list of subscribers in the Langevin testimonial produced before the Committee on Privileges and Elections the other day, and the significance of his statements is made clear by the following facts: The two claims were sent in while Mr. Scott was chief architect; he reported against them; in 1881 the Langevin testimonial fund was started; Mr. Beemer subscribed $10[illegible], and Mr. Goodwin a like amount, and subsequently $500 more; at the end of 1881 Mr. Scott was superannuated; within the next two or three years both claims were paid. These facts, it will be observed, form an interesting chain, of which the Langevin testimonial is one of the most important links. Messrs. Goodwin and Beemer evidently made a first-class investment when they contributed to the fund. Sir Hector's "mastery of detail," moreover, did not prevent him from stating wrongly in the House in 1884, after the testimonial had been presented, that Mr. Scott had reported favorably upon the two claims. Possibly the Minister was the victim of a moment of weakness.

Sir Hector, it is said, will shortly go to Europe, where he will spend two years. Shall judgment be suspended during this period?

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Arnoldi, the suspended attache of the Public Works Department, seems to have some sense of humor as well as a penchant for steam yachts and brass dogs. He has two pet dogs—real ones—which answer to the names of "Lister" and "Landerkin."

St. Paul Pioneer Press:—The Pittsburg Dispatch, in the cold-blooded fashion of a carping critic, calls attention to the fact that friends of the Nicaragua canal project insist vehemently that the work can be completed at the estimated cost of $70,000,000, but that the company ask Congress to loan them $100,000,000 to do the work with. Congress won't do it, of course, but still people have a right to ask what would become of the odd $30,000,000 if Congress did.

Two reliable gentlemen, whose word cannot be questioned, have seen the sea serpent in Puget Sound. Burrard Inlet will now have to "get on a hustle" if it does not want the question of "destiny" to be settled against it. The World will please keep an eye on this sea serpent business.

With reference to the dispute between the Provincial and Dominion Governments in respect to the railway belt, it is the understanding of the Hon. John Robson that it will have to be settled by a "friendly" suit in the Exchequer Court, Ottawa. Why is this so? Whence the necessity of a "friendly" suit, when in the very nature of such a suit it ought to be susceptible of settlement outside of court? There are no questions pending between the Province and the Dominion that two hod-carriers might not settle satisfactorily if they were in a friendly humor. A friendly case in court is absurd.

Here is another English paper's "unsuspended judgment" on the Ottawa revelations. The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading article article entitled "Canadian Experiments in Corruption," says: "A more sordid spectacle of corruption was never presented to a free people. Whatever politicians or officials say, it is now abundantly clear that the relations between contractors, officials and members of the Government were shamelessly and unblushingly corrupt." The Gazette further says it would be very much surprised if the Ottawa record in corruption could be beaten anywhere in the States. Still it is a healthy sign, it says, when public opinion demands a complete exposure.

Montreal Star:—"The Government is desperately anxious to get at the whole truth with regard to the McGreevy scandal! It must be; all the Government organs say so. But even the Government's desperate anxiety to get at the whole truth has its limits. The Ministers and their supporters are seldom at a loss for some excuse for preventing the asking of any question the answer to which threatens to inculpate a cabinet minister. Yesterday Mr. McGreevy was asked if he had contributed to Sir Hector Langevin's election fund in 1887. For a wonder the question was allowed, but the witness refused to answer. On a motion to report him to the House for contempt every Conservative member but one voted against the motion. This looks as though the Conservative members had made up their minds to sink or swim with Sir Hector, a determination which says more for their pluck than for their prudence.

## WHAT MR. EARLE "THINKS."

To the Editor.—I see that Mr. Earle has ventured to return from Ottawa and has expressed himself at considerable length concerning the achievements of himself and Prior at Ottawa during this session. In regard to public works the honorable geneteman is evidently not very sure of what he has done or if he really has done anything. He says a promise has been given, *I think*, of $25,000 more for harbor improvements. "I think" is a rich and somewhat juicy expression coming from an M.P direct from Sir Hector's department at Ottawa. Mr. Earle has evidently taken lessons from Nick Connolly in the art of memorizing public affairs. Concerning a new postoffice or new custom house, or the taking over of Darcey Island lazaretto, or the establishment of a proper quarantine, the uncertainty is all the more painful. Only two things are certain, according to Mr. Earle, viz., a new powder house and drill shed, which the warlike Prior will build for his military glory.

ANTI-FAKE.

## THE SCHOOL MUDDLE.

To the Editor:—While the school bill was passing through the Legislature last session, an effort was made, as you are aware, to give the city trustees the power to fix the salaries of the various teachers. The Hon. John Robson objected to this on the ground that Vancouver was an ambitious city and would pay higher salaries than the Government could afford in other cities, and so a jealousy would be created. What has the Robson Government done? The salary of the principal of the girls' school at Victoria was $80 per month last year; this year it is $100, whilst the salaries of the principals of the girls' schools at Nanaimo and New Westminster are $80 this year.

By Sec. 33 of the School Act the city trustees have power "to organize and establish such and so many schools as it shall deem requisite, with power to alter and discontinue the same; to determine the sites of the school houses; to appoint the *number* of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates." They have the opinion of the Council of Public Instruction, for which two eminent Q.C.'s are responsible (the President of the Council and the Attorney-General) that city trustees can not place the teachers provided for in the estimates to any other school than therein provided without first getting permission from the Government to do so, just as if the Government could over-ride the act of the Legislature any more than the trustees could. It reminds one of the nursery rhyme:

O, mother may I go out to swim?
O, yes my darling daughter;
You may hang your clothes on a hickory limb,
But don't you go near the water.

If Trustee McConnan will look carefully into Section 33, he no doubt with his clear insight into what the trustees can and cannot do, will see that to give trustees power to organize and establish and alter and discontinue schools without giving them power to put teachers in them is too ridiculous a position for even the Robson Government. Would you not advise the trustees to take outside legal advice, and by all means have justice done to all the city schools, and to have the salaries of the teachers in some proportion to the work done. At present there is provision for four teachers to teach an average of 72 pupils in one ward school at a cost of $590 per month, and for two teachers to teach an average of 147 pupils in another ward school at a cost of $540. When the Robson Government arranged the estimates for the Victoria schools, is it not evident that it was misinformed or misled or both, and quite forgot the Hon. John Robson's statement about the danger of creating a jealousy.

J. N. Muir.

## MR. TETU'S DOINGS.

### An Illustration of the Immigration Department's Weakness.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe gives the following summary of the doings of J. E. Tetu:

About 1883 Woodman was appointed a sub-agent at Emerson, where Tetu, at a salary of $1000, was agent. Tetu got one Fournier appointed caretaker of the Emerson agency at a salary of $600 a year. As a matter of fact he never acted as caretaker, but performed menial duties for Tetu, who thus emulated Mr. Dewdney by compelling the public to pay for his personal servant. In 1886 Fournier went to the United States. The checks which were produced to-day showed that Tetu nevertheless went on receiving checks from Ottawa, $50 each month for Fournier's salary during the years 1886-87-88 and 1889. In 1886 Woodman was transferred from Emerson to Gretna as sub-agent, and Tetu proceeded to exploit the Department in Woodman's name. He drew large sums for fuel and expenses of Woodman, who swore that he never received the fuel or incurred the expenses. Tetu also collected money from Ottawa for an office at Gretna—an office that had no existence. Yet the Department paid for office charges there. Tetu drew $732 as salary for his brother-in-law, Turgeon, a salary which was never earned. He was set down as agent at Deloraine. The costly Emerson office was closed up in 1889, but Mr. Carling, instead of getting rid of this appointee of 1876, transferred him to Winnipeg and re-appointed him by order in council. Altogether Tetu was permitted by the loosely managed department to draw between $4000 and $5000 by the peculiar methods already described. Nothing could more clearly show the loose management, ignorance and incompetence of the Department of Agriculture. It has long been notorious that the immigration branch of Mr. Carling's department is the worst managed and the exponent of more abuses than any other branch of the public service. A bad feature of this business is the attitude taken by the Department of Agriculture. The minister and the deputy minister snubbed Mr. Woodman, refused to hear him at first, and when he compelled them to listen and made specific charges of fraud and forgery refused to believe him, and permitted Mr. Tetu to remain in a position to continue similar boodling for over a year afterwards. Not until Mr. McMullen brought the matter up in Parliament did the department investigate the serious charges, and then found them so true that Tetu was immediately suspended.

Th Winnipeg Tribune says: The Ottawa revelations have affected Mr. J. E. Tetu in a similar manner as they did Chief Engineer Perley. His friends say he is very ill as a result of the evidence given before the public accounts committee last week. Those who have called at the residence have been told that Mr. Tetu could not be seen. One gentleman remarked that he believed the exposure would be such a shock to the nervous system of the Emerson agent, who has been in poor health for some time, that it would terminate fatally.

## PERSONAL.

### Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. C. Devlin has gone to Kootenay.

J. E. Boss, Spokane, Wash., is at the Driard.

C. J Turnbull, Toronto, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. L. H. Mershon, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Hon. John Robson returned from the east last night.

Principal Church, of Corrig College, has returned from a vacation trip.

H. L. Edmonds, F. Wright, and John Rankin, of New Westminster are at the Oriental.

Col. Alexander, London, England, arrived in the city last night and left for Duncan's to-day.

John Goldie and wife, A. M. Goldie and Miss Goldie, of Galt, Ontario, are stopping at the Driard.

Alexander Begg has returned from England where he has been in the interests of Crofter immigration.

T. G. Rayner and a party of farmers from the East have just returned from a trip to the West Coast of the Island, where they found land of rich, black loam equal to anything on the coast, and they are anxious to dispose of their farms in the East and come here to settle.


Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more liable to get well than those who don't.

If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of $500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or of how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

The makers are the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y. They are known to every newspaper publisher and every druggist in the land, and you can easily ascertain what their word's as good as their bond.

You wind your watch once a day. Your liver and bowels should act as regularly. If they do not, use a key.

The key is—Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a dose.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District, commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 16 Colquitz Farm District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
Victoria, B.C., 1891. jy31-6t-w

# THE CITY AND DISTRICT

### For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

### Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

### No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Herrin the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

### Grand Master Johnson.

Wm. Johnson, Grand Master of the Orange association of Ireland, will arrive in Victoria this evening, and will lecture in the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Victoria L.O.L. 1426.

### Pressmen on an Excursion.

The excursion of the Western Canadian Press Association will leave Brandon about Sept. 3rd for the coast via Victoria and San Francisco, returning by the Northern Pacific Railroad. It is likely that the association will hold its next annual meeting in Victoria.

### More Excursionists.

The Islander arrived from the Sound this afternoon with a large party of excursionists, whose aim it was to see the city and the lacrosse match. There were between 200 and 300 persons, accompanied by bands and plenty of good intentions to have an enjoyable time.

### Carmanah Point Light House.

The Government steamer Douglas returned from Carmanah Point this morning. The captain reports that the contractor has nearly completed the building of the light house, and expects to put the light in about the middle of next month. Everything was quiet on the coast, both going and coming.

### A Popular Lecturer.

Rev. Dr. Henson of Chicago, who has a national reputation as a writer and orator, will visit Victoria next week and lecture in Calvary Baptist church Friday evening. Dr. Henson by his wit and pathos has become one of the most popular lecturers of the States, and receives the highest praise of the press.

### They Will Get Something to Eat.

A general meeting of those interested in the annual excursion of C.P.R. employes will be held at Vancouver on Friday evening, Aug. 21st, when details of the trip will be discussed. A meeting was held last night, at which it was decided to hold an excursion to Victoria on September 12th, when the capital city will be given a turning over.

### The Skins Returned.

The deer skins seized by Provincial Officer McNeill yesterday have been returned to the owners, Messrs. Boscowitz and Bornstein, as it could not be shown that it was the intention to export the skins. As a matter of fact a quantity of them had been imported, while the others were those of animals that had been killed to supply the personal wants of people up country, and were the accumulation of a considerable length of time.

### Chilliwhack's Harvest.

Rain which was badly needed, has fallen at Chilliwhack within the past week, doing the crops and gardens much good. It is still, however, very dry upriver. The mosquitoes are not quite so troublesome as a little while ago. Harvesting is well under way, and some of the farmers have been very successful. Building in the town and work on the tramway are going ahead rapidly. The exhibit of fruit and garden produce at the fall fair from Chilliwhack, it is said, will eclipse last year's in magnitude and quality.

### Figures Won't Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

### Services Appreciated.

At a meeting of the C.O.O.F., Manchester Unity, a flattering presentation was made to Bro. W. E. Ottaway, retiring D.D.G.M., by the members of the lodge. The presentation took the form of a handsome gold medal of emblematical design. On the front was a green gold wreath, artistically chased, enclosing three gold links in the centre, showing F.L.T. between each link. On the other side was the inscription: "Presented to P.D.D.G.M. Bro. W. E. Ottaway, by the members of Pride of the West Lodge, M.U. C.O.O.F." At the same meeting the new D.D.G.M. was inducted.

### A Correction.

The item in Thursday's TIMES, headed "Rotten Brick Give Way," it has been learned after enquiry among practical men, reflected too severely upon Contractor Moore. Several brickmakers and builders have stated that the brick used is of fair average quality and that the mortar is good. The falling of the wall was due to the overweighting of the outside by the building out of the cornice without bracing on the inside, and not to the quality of either the brick or mortar. This explanation is due to Contractor Moore, who feels that his reputation as a builder would be injured were the first account to remain uncontradicted, and the TIMES is pleased to do Mr. Moore justice by correcting a wrong statement.

### The Speculator Incubus.

A correspondent writes to Henry George's paper, the Standard, from Mud Bay as follows:—"My objective point being British Columbia, I finally arrived and began looking about for a home. Here, as elsewhere, I find the curse of land monopoly. Large tracts, mostly heavily wooded, are owned, not to use, but to keep out of use. A splendid climate, good soil, magnificent woods, it is a country that under any natural conditions would afford homes for many thousands more, but it is rendered practically useless by the power paper titles give to those mostly dwelling in town who call it theirs. They beg for immigration, but before the home builder can break ground, $25 an acre is the lowest price he is asked to pay, while $40 or $50 is frequently demanded. Once cleared this land will raise almost anything."

### Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

### Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

### Proper Precautions are Taken.

With reference to the absence of a safe in the appraiser's office, it should be stated, in justice to Collector Milne, and for the information of the public, that that gentleman has given orders to have all packages of value daily stored in the fire proof vaults of the custom house proper. These orders were given a considerable time since and are carefully carried out, so that the public need have no fear for the safety of any packages or papers of value that may come to the appraisers for them. In the meantime Mr. Milne has requisitioned the department at Ottawa for a large safe for the appraiser's office, and this safe is expected in due course. It will serve the purpose required until a new custom house is obtained, or some additions and improvements are made to the present building. The packages that remain in the appraiser's office over night are just as safe as the letters and parcels in the post office.

### Church of England Notices.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. H. Kingham.

St. James—Morning and evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. A. Blythe.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie—Morning, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening, at 7.30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

### Rowdyism Punished.

Henry Bateman, the young man who was sentenced yesterday to serve one month's imprisonment for disturbing the services of the Salvation Army, has proved himself a most worthless and ungrateful fellow. Two months ago he was a pretty hard-looking person, out of work and hard-up, and clothes much the worse for wear. About that time he joined the Army and pretended to be converted. However, as a result of the efforts of the officers he got employment, and for a time conducted himself in a very orderly manner. It seems, however, that he could not stand prosperity, and as soon as fortune favored him he began to backslide. About a month ago he raised a disturbance in the barracks and caused some trouble, but this week he capped the climax by following the officers home on Sunday evening and on being remonstrated with using most offensive language; then on Monday evening disturbing the worship of the Army in the barracks, and finally on Tuesday night breaking into the barracks and cutting the drums. Police Magistrate Belyea, in sentencing Bateman said that if he or any other man should ever come before him again, on a similar charge he would not spare him in the least. The officers of the Army have a great deal to put up with from rowdies, but it is hoped that the lesson dealt to Bateman will have the desired effect of stopping the nuisance.

### Cigarettes and Cards.

There was a surprise for Mr. Wilson, the culinary artist on board the Islander, when that palace vessel arrived from Seattle this afternoon. The surprise took the form of an invitation to visit Collector Milne, without any unnecessary formality or delay, and the reason for the invitation may briefly be told as follows: It seems that when the Islander visited Seattle with the hospital excursionists the other day, Mr. Wilson conceived the idea of doing a little importing of cigarettes and cards purely on his own account, and without consulting the authorities here. The importation included several packs of playing cards and boxes of cigarettes, altogether amounting to about $25 or $30. The fast, safe and palatial steamer conveyed this cargo into Victoria. A meek-looking Chinaman came aboard, and to him the consignment was given, with instructions to convey it to a place mentioned by the importer. The latter told the Chinaman that the parcel was merely old clothes. But the eagle eye of Customs officer Mottison was set upon that bag. He smelt a rat. He has a wonderfully sharp sense in this respect, and has given examples of it before. The Chinaman was followed and captured when the actual contents of the bag were made known, thus proving that Fred's official nose is in thorough repute. Wilson was brought before Collector Milne on the boat's arrival this afternoon, and it is likely there will be some change necessary in the culinary arrangements of the Islander for the return trip, for Mr. Wilson will not go back with her.

On being brought before Collector Milne, Wilson pleaded guilty and was fined $100. He attempted to show that the Chinaman was not to blame, but the latter was fined $50 for smuggling.

Every tissue of the body, every nerve, bone and muscle is made stronger and more healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## RAILROAD CONNECTION.

### The Council Will Submit By-Laws for the Ratepayers to Pronounce Upon.

There were present at the special meeting of the Council last evening His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Holland, Hunter, Robertson, Coughlin, Munn, Richards, McKillican and Renouf. The council at once resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Ald. Holland moved, that the communication of Hon. Amor DeCosmos be taken from the table for consideration, and Mr. Dowler read the letter, of July 22nd.

Ald. Renouf asked if Hon. Amor De Cosmos might not be asked if a smaller sum than that suggested would not be accepted.

The chairman asked the question and Mr. DeCosmos said the letter of July 22nd was intended to draw the attention of the council to the application for a subsidy in the letter of May 4th, and in addition to ask the council take $50,000 of the stock. This $50,000 is not a gift, but it is independent of the bonus. There was no intention to withdraw the application for $500,000, and substitute the $50,000 in stock therefor.

To make this point clear Mr. Dowler was asked to read the original letter of May 4th or first application of the promoters of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway.

In reply to some remarks of Ald. Holland, Mr. DeCosmos remarked that a great deal of time, over three months, had been allowed to go by before the council had considered the proposition. The best part of the season for construction purposes had gone by. By the time a contractor got out his machinery and materials the rainy season would be here.

Mr. DeCosmos having withdrawn the council proceeded to discuss the question.

Ald. Renouf was in favor of the road and would submit the by-law to the people, giving the company $150,000 when it was completed.

The by-law of 1889 guarantees interest on bonds to the amount of $20,000 per annum for twenty-five years.

Ald. Hunter was of opinion that the council had not power to take stock in the road.

Ald. Coughlin said that the council would find it difficult to pass the by-laws for its own votes, and Ald. McKillican gambled a new hat that the electric light by-law would pass.

Ald. Munn was of opinion that aid should be asked from the Dominion and Provincial Governments to construct this road. The city should not be asked to assume such heavy responsibilities. If the government would not assist it would be better to wait till there was one which would. There was no reason why the City of Victoria should assist to develop the entire province.

Ald. Coughlin thought the city had already acted very generously in guaranteeing a bonus of interest on $500,000.

The Mayor suggested that the council submit the proposition to the ratepayers, if the promoters of the road pay the expenses of the election.

Ald. Richards moved accordingly, and his resolution was carried. The same motion included the Victoria S. & N.W. R.R., and Victorian and North American R.R. Co.

RE-DISTRIBUTION OF WARDS.

The two great railroad propositions having thus been disposed of, the council went into committee on the re-distribution of wards.

After considerable informal discussion, it was decided to divide the city into five wards, and that the question of boundaries be considered one week from Wednesday next.

The council then adjourned.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

### Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Pilot came in this morning.

The steamer Standard is acting as tender for the Mud Lark.

The Mud Lark is at last ready for work, and will commence dredging at the outer wharf on Monday morning.

Steamer Thistle was beached last evening, and to-day is having her bottom scraped and painted, and a larger propeller put in.

Steamer Comet brought in a scow-load of box lumber last evening for Turner, Beeton & Co., which will be shipped to Inverness by the Islander on Monday.

### Police Court Notes.

His Honor this morning broke the heart of one of the Broad street courtezans by imposing on her a fine of $75 for keeping a house of ill-fame. Wm. Bickman was up on a charge laid by Captain Jacobson for the larceny of a shot gun, and was committed for trial. Mr. Fell for plaintiff; Mr. Walls for defendant. One drunk paid a fine of $5.

### Neat Work.

J. M. McGregor, of New Westminster, has completed a handsome advertising frame, about three by four feet, the business cards being artistically arranged in colored letters. The work is all done by hand.

### Church Notices.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor—Preaching by the pastor, Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting, Sunday morning at 10.15; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. J. H. White will deliver a special address at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. There will be good singing. All young men are cordially invited.

### Her Last Trip.

The ss. Taichow arrived at the outer wharf at 2 o'clock this morning with about 100 tons of freight for this port from the steamship Partha. This is the last trip of the Taichow to this port under charter of the Union Steamship Company. Her place will be taken by the Grandholm, which is now at Vancouver, having arrived there on the 12th inst. The Taichow will take a cargo of coal to San Francisco and from there proceed direct to Hongkong, and will then resume her old run between the latter port and Bangkok.

Read Ernest's ads on fine shoes. *

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## ADVENTURES IN ALASKA.

### A Miner's Perilous Journey Along the Yukon River.

G. W. Connor, brother of D. M. Connor, late court commissioner of Alameda county, has arrived from Alaska after seven years' absence in that country. He left Juneau August 20 last and ascended the Yukon, arriving at the Forty Mile diggings in latitude 63 deg. north a month later, and there remained until he started on the return trip to this city. He says that about 150 miners from various sections of the country are now at work in the Forty Mile placers. He thinks the product of gold will be about the same as last year, which was close to $50,000. The product varies from $40,000 to $60,000. Some miners make from $1,000 to $1,400 each, while others make but $100 or so. Provisions are high. Flour is worth $15 for 100 pounds, raisins 37½ cents a pound, matches 25 cents a bunch, bacon 40 cents, beans 25 cents, butter $1.50 a roll, and coffee $1.50 for a three pound can. Other necessaries are about the same. The cheapest kind of tea sold here is worth $1.50 a pound there.

Connor ascended the Yukon some 1,700 miles. He says that at some of the missions along the river various kinds of vegetables, such as cabbages, onions, tomatoes, beans and potatoes are grown in small quantities. The potatoes are very small the first year; planted the second year they increase in size, and the third planting brings potatoes of good size.

Connor undertook to navigate the Yukon on the return trip alone and was thrown out of his boat and narrowly escaped drowning. He had pulled the end of the boat upon an ice floe and was drifting with the current when the floe grounded and the boat swung round and was overturned. He lost $240 in gold, a rifle, a photographic outfit, three dozen pictures and all his provisions, except a little flour, but saved his blankets. This was at a point 240 miles below Forty Mile Creek. At old Fort Yukon next day some matches, moccasins and some dried goose meat were secured from Indians and he pursued his journey. Some 200 miles further on he secured a moose heart to satisfy hunger, and the next day he arrived in the moors of the Yukon, where wild geese, ducks and gulls lay their eggs, and thus was able to live. At Nuk-Sack-a-Yet, 400 miles below the old fort, the trader, Mr. Walker, who is now in this city, provisioned the half-starved wanderer, and on June 5th he arrived at Kokorine, the Russian trading station, and was again supplied. On June 10 he arrived at the mouth of the Amik. Here the missionary, Mr. Chapman, took care of him until the 17th, when he boarded the steamer Yukon and came to St. Michaels.—Port Townsend Call.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

### One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

James Bay is to have two more stores which are being erected on Michigan street.

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San Francisco is doomed to decay. The level-headed Vancouver World says so in a heading.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495.

The musical and dramatic entertainment in behalf of the Cedar Hill Church building fund is fixed for the evening of the 3rd of September.

People residing in the lately added portion of the city cannot vote on the by-laws Tuesday next.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top pails and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

Mr. Ben Gordon gave a pleasant social party last evening, when a large number of friends were hospitably entertained.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

A gentleman in New Westminster who is an enthusiastic student of entomology contemplates making a very complete collection of the insect life of British Columbia, probably the best yet known, which it is his intention to present to the Mechanics Institute. The nucleus of the collection has already been formed.

Simpson's ben ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

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C. A. Smith, a telegraph operator in the employ of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company at Vancouver for a few months, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving $500 debts behind him. The meanest of his mean tricks though was to "stick" all his fellow operators, for, under one pretence and another, he let each and all in for sums ranging from $2 up to $15. At present Smith's whereabouts are unknown.

Per Steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S Hiller Mrs Rodgers, Mrs Ballantine, Mrs A H Clowes, Geo Leventhorpe, F Albert, J J Gardner, J Murray, Geo Shea, J Evans, K Hascal, G W Tuthill, W Frame and wife, J Wormell, Mrs Broderick, J Voss, D Morton, P McDonald.

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# WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

## PIT BROW LASSES AS SEEN AT THEIR GRIMY TOIL.

**Saturnine Scenes About the Mine Cages and Screens—A Strange Costume—Amazons of Strength, but Modest Maidens Withal—Their Work, Wages and Ways.**

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WIGAN, England, Aug. 1.—Approaching Wigan by the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway, which completely gridirons those two important shires of tremendous industries, the eye rests on a fair and pleasant landscape. The nearness of great manufacturing cities has crowded the pretty farmsteadings closely together. The fields are small and carefully tilled. The roads are narrow and often paved. Hedges are trim, gates are well painted, farm offices are ample and bright with fresh white-wash, and fine old towers or neat spires here and there show above masses of ancient trees through which splatches of color from thatch, tile or gable hint of quiet village homes. To the eye it is a winsome and pastoral picture. Soon the horizon line is pierced with chimney stacks like mighty spears. Besides these, as your train speeds along, there shortly appear flute punchings of houses clustering about higher grimy clumps of buildings, and surmounting these are huge wheels of steel. Seen across pretty copses gentle hills or nestling homes and outbuildings, these seem like mighty spider webs against the gray of the far lower sky.

Scores of these weird, black, lacelike circles are visible. The meadows and fields run green and fair close to the edges of the huddled structures beneath them. They are the great wheels above the mine pits. Over these run the steel wire or chain which lifts or lowers the "hoppet" or sends below the "cage" with its half dozen empty trucks to return them to the bank or pit brow, each truck laden with its 600 to 800 pounds of coal. Thousands more men dig beneath these wheels and fields than labor in the fields above. There are more miles of streets, galleries and ways below the surface of Lancashire than above, counting all the countryside highways and city streets. It is beneath these mammoth wheels which lift the coal that warms half of Britain, and drives more than half her clanging machinery, that you will find nearly one-third of all the pit brow lasses of England at their toil.

Your first glimpse of the pit women at work in their strange garb, with their faces, arms and hands black as night from the grime of the coal dust, would fill you with a feeling of revulsion and dread of contact with such apparently saturnine creatures, and a thrill of indignation that woman were enslaved by such seemingly degrading work. Acquaintance with the work and the pit brow lasses themselves will completely change these first impressions.

There are five kinds of women's labor at the mines. To make this clear to those unused to mine provincialisms the five classes may be called "washers," "cobbers," "tippers," "screeners" and "fillers" or "levelers." The work of the former I found to be at some mines to wash the dirt from coal in a long shute under rough sheds. A rapid flow of water filled two parallel troughs. The women raked the dirt together and got rid of it through traps in the trough. Most of these women were singing heartily as they toiled. They were under shelter, seemed to take their work easily, the sound of the running water was pleasant, and they told me they would not like to exchange their work for any other labor at the mines.

It occurred to me there might be some connection between the running water and the songs, and I found it to be true. These were the only lasses who sang always at their work. The purling of the water through the shining coal affected these prisoned humans just as a tiny house fountain will bewitch continuous melody from the throats of canaries and mocking birds in your window or conservatory. There was the hint of the wildwood in it; the whispered voices of the fields and streams; the endless call of nature's heart to all that was responsive in their own.

The "cobbers" are the coke burners. At many mines all the fine coal and refuse of the screens is transformed into coke on the premises. The women here, from the nature of the work, are compelled to do considerable hard labor. Armed with long handled shovels they scoop the sluggish coal into the arched doorways of the ovens with the same throw and force as, and far more deftness and dexterity than, the men. When the ovens are finally "charged," the women build up the doorway with bricks, which are plastered over, and the ovens are then left to themselves for several hours. The coke is finally taken out in the form of a huge lump which splits easily in pieces. Here again the women are employed in splitting the coke "cobbles" or lumps and then loading them into trucks. The coke is apt to cut their hands and the women are provided with stout leather hand guards. With the aid of these they pile the coke into the coke wagons or cars until filled, and then "trim" the loads neatly, so that none of the coke is lost in its subsequent railway journey. At most mines this work by women is out of doors in storm or shine, though several owners have lately provided sheds.

The "tippers" do the heaviest work accomplished by women at the brows of English mines. The shafts are surrounded with a high metal platform, usually covered as a protection to machinery and workers, but open at the sides for light and air. As the "cage" comes up from the depths below with its load of six trucks, these are removed from opposite sides, the weight of each truck, chalked on it by the weighman below, shouted to the tallyman, who is boxed in a little glass encased office at one side, by tally boys, and as the trucks are pulled from the cage by powerful men they are caught by the pit brow women, who shove them to the "tip," where the coal is conveyed to the screens, and upset them. Each truck when empty must weigh 200 pounds. Its load of coal will run from 600 to 800 pounds. It is geared on diminutive wide-tired wheels, but at best is a cumbersome bulk to handle. Yet two of these strong pit brow lasses will catch this truck as though it were a baby carriage and send it flying to the "tip," dump it upon the screens by the aid of a lever and heel it back to the cage for return into the mine in a way that would electrify even an American woman's rights "promoter."

The work of the "screeners," while the most trying on account of the endless cloud of coal dust in which they are enveloped, requires less muscle than dexterity. A screen, a kind of riddle of iron bars, working on the principle of an endless chain, is constantly carrying the coal, "tip" above, down along an incline into the coal cars, or "wagons," as they are called here, standing upon elevated tracks beneath. As the coal passes along the dust and fine coal used for coke making fall into a shute beneath, which carries the "screenings" to storage bins below. But here and there are clogs of dirt, bits of rock, pieces of shale and huge "faulty" lumps of coal.

All the shale, rock and dirt are picked from the screens by hand, and the way they fly from these pit brow women's nimble fingers is a wonder. A bystander is in danger of a broken head unless he cannot help thinking what a marvelous contingent these women would make in a Belfast riot. They also have in their left hand a long handled, tiny but sharp and stout spade. One crack or prod of this, so dexterous are they, will split into a score of pieces the hugest lump of coal, which is done if it shows signs of inferior quality. As frequently mines discharge from 1,500 to 3,000 tons of coal per day over this double set of screens, and every particle of it passes under the inspection of eight women, four at each screen, some knowledge of the wonderful quickness of eye and movement on the part of these pit brow women can be formed. No ship stoker ever came up from the coal bunkers more ebony black than they all become after the first cage of the day's operation has been "tipped."

The "levelers" or "fillers" attend to the wagons or cars. Though the coal is carried into them direct from the screens, much tumbles about on the tracks. This is thrown into the wagons, and when they are filled the women climb into or upon them and adjust the coal in the same manner as the coke makers trim the coke wagons. This work is usually done by girls from fourteen to eighteen years of age. They scramble under, between and over the wagons with the agility of monkeys, and every one has superb physical developement. I saw one place her hand upon the bumper between the railway wagons, and with a light spring leap upon it, and from this, in another motion, vault into the loaded wagon five feet above. Carrying a spade in the left hand, she only had the use of her right hand, and yet no professional athlete could have accomplished the performance with more grace or apparent ease.

Having been fortunate enough to come upon the pit brow lasses at various mines at all hours of labor, in all departments and conditions of their labor, at their hours for meals and rest, on their way to the mines and to their homes, and again in their homes, I can testify to their thorough good nature, good heartedness and unusual respectability. I confess that I expected to find the most forlorn creatures bearing the image of women. All the illustrations I had ever seen portrayed them as hollow cheeked, hollow chested, scraggy, sodden and beastly. They are nothing of the sort. Physically they are the finest formed women in England.

It is of course a startling thing to come suddenly upon the platform above a pit mouth and—amid the deafening clamor of the engines, the crashing of the "cage" as it comes from the abyss below with terrific speed, the thundering of the iron trucks upon the metal floor as they are "tipped" and hurled back into the hollow iron cage, with the endless booming of the coal along the "screens" and into the wagons, while dodging the flying rock and shale—half discern these weird, swarthy figures of women, clad half in man's and half in woman's attire, plunging here and there, as if engaged in some bacchanalian saturnalia. It is one of the most picturesque scenes of labor I ever beheld, and has the element of wild and awful grandeur in it.

But it has not the hopeless tragedy in it of the certain wasting away of human life furnished by the mill or the factory. English roses glow from English cheeks and flame through the pall of coal on the faces of these pit brow lasses. You cannot find plumper figures, prettier forms, more shapely necks and limbs or daintier feet, despite the ugly "clogs," in all of dreamful Andalusia. There is not harder, firmer, finer flesh and muscle in any prize ring. The sparkle of royal good health leaps from their splendid hazel eyes. Their lips are like the cockney's heart and spirits, "cherry ripe." And you never will find more dazzling white or beautiful teeth in the Azores, in Cuba, or with our own colored people—the coal dust performing the work of a magnificent dentrifice.

Their picturesque costume varies at different mines. At some they are a ragged lot indeed at their work. But at nearly all those pits which are the property of single or partnership owners, the "Blundell" costume of the great Pemberton mine, located two miles from Wigan, is in the main in use. This was originated by the late Hon. Mrs. Blundell, wife of Colonel Blundell, M. P., owner of the Pemberton, a fund being provided from the purse of the deceased lady to furnish annually as a free gift to each pit brow lassie at that mine one suit for working use.

It is of stout blue serge, and consists of a jacket, which is a sort of blouse in shape, a short petticoat reaching nearly to the knees, a pair of trousers precisely like a man's and clogs instead of shoes. Their hair is first done up tightly in a kerchief, and the whole is inclosed in a sort of gathered bag, which fits tightly about the forehead and around the back of the neck. Some wear men's caps for headgear. These costumes, which attract no attention whatever in mining regions save from strangers, are donned before the women leave home in the morning and are worn until they return at night. They are most cleanly women, and a bath is invariably taken when the brow or "broo gear" is thrown aside for the day.

I was in company with Vicar Wood, of Pemberton, a part of the time during my visit to the Pemberton mine. In view of all that had been charged against this form of woman's labor, and particularly as the claim had been persistently made that its influence was "unsexing" and demoralizing, I bluntly asked him what was the real character of these thousands of women for morality.

"Well," he thoughtfully replied, "it was one of the conditions made by the Hon. Mrs. Blundell that no pit women here at Pembegton should receive the annual gift of a suit of clothes who did not bear a reproachless character. I have charge of the distribution. There has been but one instance where a refusal of the gift has been found necessary during the past ten years."

In almost countless conversations with the pit brow women, I have not found one who did not seem happy and contented in her labor. For this class any labor at any wage is a godsend to England. Most of them are rather proud of their distinction. All prefer it to any other toil to which they have access. Their hours are from 6 in the morning until half-past 4 in the afternoon, with a half hour for breakfast and dinner, and their wages from seven to twelve shillings per week. Their meals are taken in their own room at the mines, where there are rude benches, tables, and, glister of shimmer, a huge coal fire, at which their coffee or tea is warmed. Altogether, I should seriously regard the pit brow lasses as the handsomest, healthiest, happiest and most respectable working women in England.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

## AN ORACULAR MULE.

**He Was Blindly Trusted, but Put His Friends in a Hole at Last.**

Buster has done it at last, says a Wellsboro correspondent of the New York Sun. The hands of the law have closed upon him, and woe sits by the hearth of Uncle Morg Binder's, in the Pine creek region.

Buster is a mule—a little, insignificant mule—that has been in the Binder family so many years that his age is forgotten. He was the autocrat of the Binder premises. His chief duty was to haul Uncle Morg and Aunt Peggy when they wanted to go visiting or to town to trade. That is, Buster hauled them if he hadn't made up his mind to a different course. They never knew whether or not the mule was going to take them or not until they got into the wagon. Then Uncle Morg would take up the lines and say:

"Now, then, Buster! What 'o ye think about it?"

If Buster pricked up his ears and started on that was as much as to say that he thought it was all right and he would take Uncle Morg and Aunt Peggy wherever they were going and fetch them home slick as a greaser. But if Buster replied to Uncle Morg's inquiry by laying his ears back on his shoulders and scowling they knew that the mule thought it wasn't all right, and without another word Uncle Morg and Aunt Peggy would dismount, unhitch the mule and turn him out, and go contentedly into the house to wait until some day when Buster was willing.

"Make him go agin his will!" uncle Morg always exclaimed when asked why he didn't force the mule to go. "W'y, man, sumpin' 'd happen surer 'n 'tater rot if we sh'd go away agin Buster's idee o' the matter! Buster knows!"

It was the same way with persons. Buster's opinion of an individual decided Uncle Morg and Aunt Peggy. When he folded his liberal ears back and threatened a kick upon any person under his scrutiny that person could do no business with the Binder family. "Buster knows!" was always the emphatic remark of his two loyal subjects after the mule had given his opinion, and that in spite of several queer judgments the arbitrary Buster had put on record. There was the case of the man who drove up to the Binder place once when the railroad was building. He started for the house but Buster blocked the way. He not only laid back his ears and threatened the man with his front, but turned about and let his heels fly so viciously and so rapidly in the direction of the man's head that the stranger backed away and shouted to Uncle Morg, who stood on the stoop, to call his mule off.

"I've got some business with you!" shouted the man.

"No y' han't!" replied Uncle Morg. "Ye han't got no business with me, fer Buster's agin ye, 'n' Buster knows!"

The man went off in a huff, and, come to find out, he was the agent of the railroad, and wanted to contract with Uncle Morg for a big lot of ties. The consequence was that other parties got the contract, which proved to be one with big money in it.

"Don't-care!" said Uncle Morg. "The chances is th't if I'd ha' took the contract I'd ha' put the money in a bank, 'n' the bank 'd a busted! Buster knows."

Then there was the new preacher in the district, Rev. Absalom Dubbs, the meekest, mildest, and most harmless of men. When Brother Dubbs went to make his first pastoral call on Sister Binder, he was bounced off the premises by Buster so quick that he never knew how he got out in the road. It saddened the hearts of Uncle Morg and Aunt Peggy to know that Brother Dubbs had been weighed in Buster's balance and found so lamentably wanting. But there was no getting around it. Brother Dubbs was under suspicion, and Uncle Morg and Aunt Peggy stayed home from meeting all that year. Their faith in Buster's wisdom was not shaken a bit by the fact that the doomed dominie quit the district with a spotless record.

"The world hasn't come to an end yit!" said Uncle Morg. "Preachers is doin' some tur'ble queer things these days w'en ye hain't's'pectin' of it. Buster knows!"

But the oracular little mule is suffering greatly in prestige now. Uncle Morg's and Aunte Peggy's heretofore unwavering trust in Buster has been rudely shaken, and their calm philosophy does not serve to sustain them in their painful awakening. Two or three months ago one of the nicest-appearing young men who had ever been seen in that part of the Pine creek property stopped his horse at the Binder farm and got out of the wagon. Buster took to him on sight. He put his nose on the stranger's sleeve and walked him right up to Uncle Morg's door. Buster even seemed to want to follow the man into the house, he had taken such a fancy to him. That was all the recommendation Uncle Morg and Aunt Peggy wanted for the stranger, and he didn't dilly-dally in presenting the business he had in hand. In less than fifteen minutes he had Uncle Morg's signature to a contract to act as agent in that district for the grab-quick stump-puller and lightning chuck-hole filler. Last week the contract turned up in the shape of a cut-throat judgment for one hundred and fifty dollars, and Uncle Morg was called upon to settle. He kicked and they levied on property of his, including the oracular mule.

"If I hef to pay the swindlin' note I will," said Uncle Morg. "Tain't the money I mind, but to think th't after we've let Buster her the run o' the place fer twenty year 'n' better he'd turn to'n'steer us agin a bunko game is wat's breakin' us all up."

### Fun in Africa.

For a hundred years past, at least, one hundred tribes in Africa have been at war with each other, and there is no prospect of peace yet. A battle can be had any day in the week by going out and uttering a whoop, and all prisoners are promptly and satisfactorily roasted at the stake.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE in end to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledonia Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us.

Dated 12th day of August, 1891.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.
HENRY FOX.

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## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

P. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad street, Victoria.

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## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. ah4-1m

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 10 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.

[illegible] GEORGE TRIDON.

Dated July 20th, 1891. au4d

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Av nue to H. T. Cole.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

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## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.

au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m


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All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN,
JOS. HUNTER, } Committee.

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### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited (Foreign)," under the "Companies Act, Part IV.," Registration of Foreign Companies.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property, or any interest therein, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and in particular certain estates situate in British Columbia, in the said Dominion, included for shortness of description under the general description of "Harpers' Ranches," with the farms, buildings, franchises, stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce thereon, and the minerals thereunder, and the business of cattle raising, breeding, dealing, and selling, saw and flour milling, and every other business which now is, or conveniently could be, carried on in connection therewith, and with a view thereto enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway wagons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in which manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structures thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep, and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors, waterworks, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manufacture, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, operate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, chutches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or the desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings, with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company, or to be incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is $100,000, divided into 100 founders' shares of $1 each, and 9900 ordinary shares of $10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July 15-1m.


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## THE BRITISH ARMY.

**Its Numerical Strength and Relative Weakness in Peace and War.**

The total expenditure on the army, out of taxes, in the year in the case of the United Kingdom was last year, according to Sir Charles Dilke, £16,500,000, says the London Saturday Review, and in India the same or £22,000,000 (£24,000,000 in the present year), besides the expenditure out of loans and that of the self-governing colonies for the armies of the British empire. The colonies altogether spend for themselves about £1,500,000 a year for army purposes, in addition to the contributions made by some of them toward the imperial forces and toward marine defense. While the armies of the British empire cost about £35,500,000 a year, the German empire costs about £33,500,000 and the French army a little over £28,000,000.

Our armies cost us, therefore, considerably more than theirs, but while each of these powers would have in the field on the twenty-first day of mobilization over 2,000,000 of men, with between 3,000 and 4,000 guns and behind this vast force a large garrison and territorial army in reserve, we could altogether muster but 850,000 men from all the resources at our command. But the ingenious Briton will retort that, though our forces are small, they are of exceptional quality; that one Englishman is equal to two Frenchmen; that one volunteer is as good as two pressed men, and so on—and so welter, etc. Not so.

The 2,000,000 active German or French troops, of whom we have just spoken, are "pretty much the same all through"—that is to say, they are of uniform quality, even if it be granted that their standard be not as high as ours. Our muster-roll, on the contrary, is built up from the most heterogeneous sources, and the quality, when the training and education of the soldier are considered, if in some cases high, is in others deplorable. The total we arrive at is made up of 170,000 troops, excellent though deficient in some particulars; 50,000 to 55,000 first-class army reserve, useful but not periodically drilled as is the reserve of every continental army; 3,000 second-class army reserve, hardly worth counting; 113,000 militia, who may be said to be without half their officers; 3,000 Channel island militia; about 1,000 Malta and St. Helena militia; 11,000 yeomanry; 224,000 volunteers; 74,000 regulars in India (undoubtedly a splendid force), 68,000 good native troops in India; 56,000 bad native troops, and 21,000 of what Sir Charles Dilke terms "odds and ends."

In other words, the figures we can produce include everything we can possibly term a soldier, from a guardsman to a native policeman. They include some regiments of Indian infantry which are recognized even by ourselves as worthless, and whom we from time to time disband as such. They include the St. Helena militia and the Royal Irish constabulary, who, however efficient in their own sphere, would probably be so occupied in it that they can hardly be available to fight a foreigner. But, more than this, not only is our force thus variable and sometimes unsatisfactory as regards the quality of its component parts, but it is singularly badly proportioned as regards the arms of which it is composed.

If there is one thing which recent experiments have established more than another, and upon which there is complete unanimity of opinion among military men, it is this—that modern armies should in future campaigns be remarkably well furnished with both cavalry and artillery; infantry will be unable to face modern musketry unless they are well supported by guns, and have the way of their attack prepared for them by artillery fire. A thick veil of horsemen will shroud the movements of a modern army from its opponent, and an army which has not a strong force of cavalry, both to gain information for it and to ward off its opponents' scouts, will be at the mercy of a better-informed antagonist.

It will neither be able to see nor remain unseen. Yet how do we find that our attenuated levies are furnished with these necessary adjuncts? Contemptibly so, it seems, as regards artillery. We have but a nominal 600 guns all told, against 2,000 to 4,000 belonging to the powers that may oppose us, and of these we could not place above 320 in the field.

Not only have we an absurdly small number of batteries, but we propose on an outbreak of hostilities to reduce them by fourteen in order to make up ammunition columns! That is to say, we organize, equip and educate a scientific body of men in order that they may on the outbreak of hostilities be equal to the duties which Pickford's or Carter Paterson's draymen daily perform in our streets! The Germans on October 1 last added to their artillery almost as many guns as we have in the whole world, and Roumania and Switzerland can each of them put in the field about as many guns as can the British empire. Nor when we come to analyze our cavalry returns are matters more reassuring. We have only 12,000 horses to mount 19,000 troopers both in India and at home together.

### Woman's Chances at Forty.

"I don't care if I am an old maid," said a charming woman. "If I wait till forty I'll be bound to make a brilliant match." This sounded startling at first, but as she went on to explain, her theory seemed quite likely. "Men marry women every day," she said, "who are faded, old and of dubious figures, when they might marry pretty young girls. But the girls didn't know how to manage them. So experience won in place of youthful ignorance."

### Queen Anne's Guineas.

A chest belonging to an old man who recently died near Kingsbridge was offered for sale by his friends for one shilling; but failing to find a purchaser it was decided to use it as firewood. While it was being chopped up two hundred guineas of Queen Anne's date rolled out of a secret drawer. The lowest price of a Queen Anne's guinea is thirty shillings.

## SEA SERPENT IN THE SOUND.

**Officers on the Steamer Sehome Meet a Monster.**

A sea serpent in Puget Sound is the latest sensation, and although seen several days ago by the officers of the steamer Sehome, it has just been made known. On Sunday, August 2, while rounding Point Wilson, about 7 o'clock in the evening, the Sehome passed by a huge monster from 30 to 40 feet long and about a foot thick. It was seen by H. B. Street, the boat's quartermaster, and George W. Doney the pilot. Street was standing near the pilot-house when he saw the huge serpent swimming rapidly past the steamer. He did not realize what it was at first, but when it rose to the surface of the water he was rooted to the spot. He says the beast was running about twelve miles an hour, but he says the serpent was swimming so rapidly that it passed immediately in front of the bow of the boat and went down on the opposite side.

In describing the scene Street said: "I first thought it was a seal when I saw its head, but as it rose to the top of the water and I saw about 10 feet of it clear out of the water I knew it was not a seal. Then when I noticed how it lashed the water with its tail I saw that it was a sea serpent 30 or 40 feet long, and it left a hundred-foot wake in the water behind it. As it passed around the bow of the boat it lowered its head and spread out a big fin on the upper part of its neck, just back of the head. It swam just like a snake and twisted itself through the water in regular snake fashion. I have been on the water a long time but never saw such a monster before. As soon as I saw what it was I called the pilot's attention to it, and he said at once that it was a sea serpent."

Both Street and Doney are reliable men, whose word cannot be questioned, and the fact that they say they saw this monster beyond all doubt, establishes the fact that there is or was a sea serpent in the waters of the Sound among the many other wonderful creatures that are found in this arm of the sea.—Port Townsend Leader.

### PASSENGERS

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss Dart, Miss Williams, Miss Moore, Miss Bansord, Miss Myrrick, J R Dawson, Miss W Myrrick, Jno L Williams, J L Trunbull and wife, E O Olsen, E P Dillon, Sir A Douglas, E D Waller, Mrs Seebaubomin, E L Briggs, F C Taylor and wife, Geo E Boyles, E Hamilton, F S Warner and wife, H Jones, E A Woodford and wife, N Dernece and wife, Miss Hotaling, Mrs Ward, G F Benninghoff, Geo A Shepard, Jno Fee, Wm Stuart and wife, T O'Brien, H H Dearborn, Jas Thompson, F Cook, B M Sinnney, W E Gayne, L Banks, M Darley, Geo McMann, Dr Archambault, J T Williams, J G Stacey, J L Cameron, H F Johnson, J T Nelson, Mrs Davis, J W Smith and wife, V J Pearse, J E Snipe, J R Going and wife, Miss Roy, J H Popers, H C Barr, J W Byles, Miss Benighoff, J C Smith.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—R F Anderson, J Carwell, F Wright, Jas Collins, Wm Gill, W L Johnson, H R Morse and wife, W F Ellis, P T Heber, C C Stewart and wife, A McKenzie, Col Alexander, Miss Drake, Geo Thornby, J C Blackett, Miss L Kearns, H G Clark and wife, P O Billedeoux and wife, Jno Goldie and wife, A F Judge, W N Edmonds, H N Richards, J D Parker, S Rust, Ellen Dunstead, A D Monshowe, Louisa Bernett, A Clark, M Skinner, A P Diplock, Jas Rankin, L Wilson and wife, Thos Wise, Jas Burns, A L White, E E Ellis, Mr Tacy, Hon Jno and Mrs Robson, W McCadtrey, A Lee, E Davis and wife, Miss A Drake, A D McPherson, J A McKinnon, Jno Grant, R M Glass, Miss Goldie, J Goldie, W D Round, Ellen C Richards, Mrs S P White, A Begg, A Martin and wife, Miss M McDonald, Wm Bond, Mrs T J Clark, G Bryan and others.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J S Nesbitt, E B Marvin, Wm France, Close & Johnson.

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### Huntsville Happenings.

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Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office.

July 16, 1891. au7


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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Victoria, August 13th, 1891.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

July 18, 1891.


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CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect, Turner Block.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

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A. J. SMITH, Chairman Street Committee.

June 27, 1891.


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Dec. 26.

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